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Subject: RE: Request for information for the AO - Commercial Sterilizers - hard deadline 11 a.m. EDT tomorrow (3/26)
Attachments: R6 Sterilizers 3-25-20.xlsx

I was able to confirm through company websites that all Sterigenics sites are operating and that Baxter in AR is operating. I assume the others are as well.
I can ask Lourdes & Honeycutt if they have any info

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Ruben, will you check in with Lourdes Iturralde(225-219-3701) and Honeycutt to see if they have any info on sterilizers in LA and TX respectively?

Also, what do you think about checking in with NM (Sterigenics Santa Teresa), OK (?), and AR (Baxter Healthcare)?

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Hi all,
We had planned to discuss this next week, but ...

The Administrator is speaking to the Ethylene Oxide Task Force next week. We've been asked to check with each of you to find out whether there are any efforts in your region (and your states) to work with commercial sterilizers to allow them to come back online or to increase productions to sterilize medical

devices/equipment for the COVID-19 response. If there are, please let me know and provide some details on what is occurring. If your states have been the ones to initiate this work, please indicate. Please also indicate whether there are any outstanding requests of this nature from sterilizers. If nothing is occurring, please note that as well.

Please send your info no later than 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Region 4 – we have the info on the Newton and Cobb County sterilizers. I've been asked to address the Charlotte facility, but I thought the work going on there does not affect capacity. Is that correct?

Thank you all for the quick turnaround. I hope you are all well and are adjusting to working remotely as well as possible.

-Alison

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